



The Gilly Drummond
Volunteer of the Year Award
2019

Nominations to be received by: Sunday 21 July 2019

The annual Volunteer of the Year Award celebrates the efforts of people who have contributed to the work of the Gardens Trust, and/or their County or Country Gardens Trust, and thereby greatly adding to the enjoyment, learning and conservation of designed gardens, parks and landscapes. If there is an individual or group that you, or your CGT committee, would like to nominate, please complete the nomination form overleaf; please provide as much information as possible in support of this nomination. Volunteers may also be nominated by individual members of a county gardens trust/ or by a member of the Gardens Trust. We recommend that the individual put forward has the endorsement and support of a member of the Committee of their local Gardens Trust and /or a member of the Board of the Gardens Trust. Please note that Directors of the Gardens Trust are not eligible for nomination.

Areas of voluntary contributions that qualify for consideration include:

Administration: developing membership, secretarial assistance, financial assistance, meetings and minutes, circulation of the GT and CGT information to members, involving volunteers, working with related organisations in a county or country

Communications: newsletters, magazines/journals, books, website, photography, disseminating information, exhibitions, social media,

Conservation: site visits, research, planning, reports, public enquiries, practical conservation projects

Education/Schools/ Colleges: contacts with schools and developing practical projects with them, bursaries, awards, innovation in school projects, learning skills and good practice, long term nurturing of committed schools, conferences, research into school and/or college site history to inform new design.

Events: visits, tours, talks, lectures, conferences, national and CGT celebrations

Projects: new contemporary garden projects, restoration and/or conservation projects including initial research, community green space/playparks and public park and garden projects.

Research: archives, field surveys, documentation, administration of site visits, training and courses, entering/checking data

Completed forms should be returned by Sunday 21 July 2019 to: Teresa Forey, Gardens Trust Finance Officer/CGT Coordinator at: tereseforey@thegardenstrust.org. Any queries please use the above email or phone 020 7251 2610.

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County/Country Gardens Trust (CGT) nomination (This is a two-part nomination form)

Name of nominated individual or group:

Name of County/Country Gardens Trust:

Length of service with the CGT (for individual CGT nominations):

The Gardens Trust individual member nomination (This is a two-part nomination form)

Name of nominated individual:

Nominees' length of membership (if known):

Part 1

Please provide **vital background information** by indicating **the quality and sustainability of the nominee's contribution/s** by commenting in appropriate detail on any, or all, of the seven categories of the guidelines that apply: Admin, Communications, Conservation, Education, Events, Projects, Research. *(Continue on a separate page if necessary).*

Part 2

Please outline details of any **particular contribution, any outstanding innovation and/or commitment** or **other reasons** why this person, or group, has been nominated and should be short-listed. *Please provide evidence where possible and appropriate (for example, a book, photographs, garden guide, newsletter article, press or magazine cutting etc). Where publications by nominees are listed, please include the format and size, and the numbers of pages and illustrations. (Continue on a separate page if necessary).*

Nominated by:

(must be a member of the Gardens Trust, or of a County Gardens Trust, or a CGT Chairman or a CGT Committee member)

Date:

Email:

County Gardens Trust and/or Member of The Gardens Trust:

Please return this form in confidence to Teresa Forey, Gardens Trust Finance Officer /CGT

Co-ordinator at: tereseforey@thegardenstrust.org by: **Sunday 21 July 2019.**

All nomination forms will be acknowledged. **If you do not receive an acknowledgment within seven days of emailing your form, please contact Teresa on the above email or phone 020 7251 2610.**

All short-listed nominations will be reviewed by a panel of judges. The award will be presented at the Gardens Trust AGM at Queen's College, Oxford on Saturday 7 September 2019 or as otherwise arranged.

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